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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bilal Ahmad
Serial No.: 10/623,216
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING SIGNAL REFLECTION
IN A CIRCUIT BOARD
Filing Date: July 18, 2003
Examiner: Tuan T. Dinh
Art Unit: 2841
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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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